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**Title:** BATTERY BACKUP METHOD AND SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT A**

In response to the Office Action of May 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing/Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Discussion** begin on page 6 of this paper.